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SUBJ: THE SUCCESSION: RUMBLINGS ON THE RIGHT

1. YESTERDAY A SMALL--APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PERSONS--
RIGHTIST RALLY WAS HELD IN ZARAGOZA BY BLAS PINAR, FOUNDER
OF THE ULTRA-ULTRA-RIGHTIST POLITICAL MOVEMENT FUERZA
NUEVA. ACCORDING TO INFORMACIONES, THE MAJORITY ATTEND-
ING WERE CIVIL WAR VETERANS BUT THERE WERE NUMEROUS
FALANGIST YOUTH AS WELL.

2. THE BASIC PREMISE OF BLAS PINAR'S SPEECH WAS A MESSAGE
TO JUAN CARLOS THAT HIS SUCCESSION WILL NOT BE THE RESTORA-
TION OF THE MONARCHY BUT, RATHER, THE INSTITUTION OF A NEW
MONARCHY WHICH DERIVES ALL ITS LEGITIMACY FROM FRANCO AND
THE 18TH OF JULY, 1936.

3. HE THEN CALLED ON THE PRINCE TO REALIZE THAT THE WAR
BEGUN IN 1936 WAS NOT YET ENDED, THAT THE RECENT INTER-
NATIONAL PROTESTS AGAINST THE EXECUTIONS IN SPAIN HAD
DEMONSTRATED THAT "AFTER SO MANY YEARS THEY HAD NOT
PARDONED SPAIN FOR HAVING DEFEATED COMMUNISM," AND
THUS THAT IT WAS NECESSARY, IN PREPARATION FOR THE WAVE
OF AGITATION AND SABOTAGE THE COMMUNISTS WERE PLANNING,

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TO REMOVE FROM THE GOVERNMENT ALL THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE

IN THE PRINCIPLES OF FRANCOISM AND TO MOVE AGAINST SUCH
DECADENT MATTERS AS THE "INTOLERABLE ATTITUDE" OF SOME
PERIODICALS AND THE INVASION OF PORNOGRAPHY.

4. BLAS PINAR'S "FUERZA NUEVA" PROVIDES THE INTELLECTUAL
MUSCLE FOR EXTREMIST RIGHT-WING INTIMIDATION SUCH AS THAT
OF THE "GUERRILLEROS DE CRISTO REY" AND OTHERS ACTIVE
IN RECENT WEEKS. IT IS TOTALLY COMMITTED TO THE PAST AND
TO THE FORMULATIONS OF 1936. BASICALLY ANTI-MONARCHICAL,
IT ALSO OPENLY OPPOSES ANY KIND OF DEMOCRATIC STRUC-
TURES. APART FROM THE VARIOUS VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS,
BLAS PINAR'S FOLLOWERS ARE THE ONLY ORGANIZED GROUP WHICH
HOLD GENUINE POLITICAL RALLIES IN PRESENT-DAY SPAIN. THE
TURN-OUT, IN ZARAGOZA, THOUGH MODEST, IS BLAS PINAR'S
LARGEST SUCCESS TO DATE.
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